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Applicants submit this Amendment and Submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114 in response to the Final Office Action dated August 9, 2007 (the "Action"), for which the date for response is November 9, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith, along with the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).

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fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 in connection with the filing of this paper from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/BSX 302US3.

Reconsideration of this application in view of the Amendment and remarks contained herein is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.